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By freedom fighters

Six killed in Kabul

NEW DELHI, April 5 (AP) — At least six persons died in a daring Muslim raid on a police station and troops barracks in a crowded bazaar on the outskirts of Kabul, according to a report received here Saturday from the Afghan capital.

The dead included three policemen, two soldiers and one freedom fighter, according to the source who has proved reliable in the past.

Afghan and Soviet tanks and armored cars were unable to enter the narrow streets of the bazaar near the Bala Hisar military base and shooting was heard throughout last Wednesday night, the report said.

Later, police made a house-to-house search for the insurgents and carried out several arrests, it added.

It was one of the first outbreaks of violence reported in the Afghan capital since Soviet and government troops cracked down on a week of anti-Russian rioting in February that reportedly killed hundreds. Another report from Kabul said Soviet guards in the capital shot up an Afghan army ambulance, killing the driver and wounding about a dozen soldiers carried by the vehicle, also Wednesday night. The driver had ignored Russian orders to stop at a roadblock, said the report.

Soviet women in Kabul have been forbidden to go shopping in the city's bazaars after several of them were abducted by Afghan citizens, the Pakistani newspaper *Jang* reported Saturday.

An Afghan army deserter said in an interview that the abductions were in retaliation for passes made at Afghan women by Russian officers in a Kabul Club recently.

The mass circulation Urdu language paper said the high-ranking deserter, who did not wish to be identified, stated that 6,000 Soviet troops, half died in battles with the Muslims and so far about 350 Soviet prisoners have been executed by the freedom fighters. He put the Afghan army casualties in the

At Baghdad funeral

Grenade attack kills one

BAGHDAD, April 5 (R) — One person was killed and several others were injured Saturday in central Baghdad when a grenade was thrown at a big funeral procession that included a number of ruling Baath Party leaders.

The official Iraqi News Agency (INA) said that thousands of students were marching in the procession and as it passed an Iranian school the grenade was lobbed into the crowd. It was the second grenade attack within a week in Baghdad.

The agency said the funeral was for two students killed in a grenade attack last Tuesday, when Deputy Prime Minister Tariq Aziz escaped with slight injuries. It was the first time INA had reported that anyone had died in the attack.

The procession included Higher Education

Fleeing Afghans stumble over Western visa rules

FRANKFURT, West Germany, April 5 (AP) — "I wanted to go to America, to school," said Muhammad, a 20-year-old Afghan who spoke nearly flawless English. "I thought I could get a visa here in one day."

Now I learn I won't get one at all." Muhammad, who would not give his last name to protect his family back home, is one of about 800 Afghans who have flown to Frankfurt in recent weeks fleeing Soviet troops and the Marxist regime.

Many say they would like to travel on to the United States, but few can qualify for visas under tough U.S. entry laws. So they wind up applying for political asylum in West Germany under a bureaucratic process that sometimes takes years.

They are living at the city's expense in low-cost hotels around Frankfurt. The city welfare office gives them 312 marks (\$ about 160) a month for food and other expenses.

Most of the Afghans came from Kabul or nearby villages, and include many



LEBANESE LEADER: Walid Jumblatt, leader of the Lebanese Socialist Progressive Party, arrives in Riyadh Saturday on a visit to the Kingdom. Jumblatt lauded Saudi Arabia's role in defusing the Lebanese crisis.



HONORED: Tunisian Interior Minister Idris Qiqnah (left) during a dinner party given in his honor by Interior Minister Prince Nayef. The minister arrived in Riyadh from Jeddah Saturday.

Khaled, Klibi discuss Arab issues

RIYADH, April 5 (SPA) — King Khalid received Arab League Secretary General Chadi Klibi who arrived here from Jeddah Saturday during a visit to the Kingdom which began Thursday.

Chadi's meeting with the King was attended by Crown Prince Fahd, Second Premier and Commander of the National Guard Prince Abdullah and Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al Faisal.

In an arrival statement, Klibi said he was eager to meet King Khalid and discuss his views on Arab affairs and relations between Arabs and foreign countries.

Kibbi said the visit was an opportunity to meet Prince Fahd and Prince Saud to review matters of interest to the Arab world, especially the fostering of relations with African countries and Europe.

King Khalid also received Qatar's Minister of Finance and Petroleum Sheikh Abdul ibn Khalifa Al Thani who delivered a message from Ruler Sheikh Khalifa ibn Ahmad Al Thani.

Abdul Aziz said the visit was within the framework of consultations between the

leaders and expressed his hope that the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries will unify oil prices to bolster its position and shoulder its responsibilities.

The meeting was attended by Prince Fahd, Prince Abdullah, Sheikh Abdul Wahab Al Wasei, the minister of pilgrimage and endowments who is acting minister of petroleum and mineral resources and Abdul Aziz Al Saad, Qatar's ambassador.

The Qatari minister left for Doha the same day.

Three-way summit expected

Sadat 'threatens' resignation over Palestine

CARTER opens talks with Sadat at the White House on Tuesday and will meet next week with Begin. Ten rounds of negotiations between Egypt and Israel have not produced even the faint outline of a settlement.

Israel has offered the 1.5 million Palestinian Arabs on the West Bank of the Jordan River and in the Gaza district some local control over their daily lives. Egypt is proposing election of a legislature with executive powers, which Israel fears would be the embryo of a Palestinian state.

Al-Baz, who is Sadat's principle link to the Palestinians, said Egypt does not view May 26 as an ultimatum. "On the other hand, he said, "We cannot take it lightly. We should take it seriously enough to say we should be determined to reach an agreement by that time."

In order to break the deadlock, Al-Baz indicated Egypt was prepared to take two major steps to ease Israel's security concerns. One is the formation of a negotiating committee to deal with security questions.

The other is a proposal for demilitarizing the West Bank and stationing an international peacekeeping force or a mixed Egyptian-Israeli force in the territory.

But he said Egypt — and the Palestinians — insist that Israel end its military and civilian authority on the West Bank and withdraw most of the 11,000 to 13,000 security forces there.

All three parties to the negotiations, Egypt, Israel and the United States, would be hurt badly by failure to reach an agreement, he said.

"It would lead to an upsurge of extremism," he said. "It would lead to desperation. It will weaken our hand in the Arab World. It would reinforce the accusation which has been launched against Egypt that we did sign a separate peace agreement with Israel."

"And then it would force moderate Arab regimes to take some kind of a stand against the United States because this is their only recourse. There is no other way."

Al-Baz viewed Carter's separate talks with Sadat and Begin as a chance to inject U.S. proposals, which then would be considered by the two sides, leading probably to a three-way summit.

"I believe this will have to come," he said.

"But not right after the meetings next week and the week after. We have to allow some

Israel initiates construction in W. Bank area

TEL AVIV, April 5 (R) — Israel has begun work on the construction of two new settlements in the occupied West Bank near the town of Jericho, agriculture ministry sources said Saturday.

They said the settlements, known as Jericho Outpost B and Almog C, will be the first of a cluster of six the government intends building.

The government's decision to begin work on the settlements came less than two weeks in advance of Prime Minister Menahem Begin's trip to Washington for talks with U.S. President Jimmy Carter.

The U.S. has said that it regards Israeli settlements in the occupied territories as illegal and an obstacle to peace.

Government sources said last week that the decision was partly intended as a signal to the U.S. that Begin would not be pressured on the settlement issue in the forthcoming summit.

Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat are due to bold separate talks with Carter later this month to try and achieve some progress in negotiations on Palestinian autonomy.

Aden, Oman plan talks

Islamabad parley set for May 14

KUWAIT, April 5 (Agencies) — Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmad Saturday announced a meeting next week probably in Kuwait, between the foreign ministers of South Yemen and Oman, Saleh Saleb Muhammad and Qais Al Zawawi.

Sheikh Sabah expressed hopes that the projected meeting in Kuwait, which has long acted as a mediator between the two countries, would yield a solution to difficulties between South Yemen and its more conservative neighbor Oman.

Speaking at a press conference, Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmad said that at the request of African nations, Kuwait agreed to an Islamic foreign ministers' conference which was to be held April 16.

The conference will be held May 14 in Islamabad at the invitation of the Pakistani government, he said.

The Kuwait foreign minister confirmed he would be going to Tunis on Wednesday to participate in the meeting of a four-nation commission formed to resolve differences between Tunisia and Libya stemming from the Gafsa affair.

Sheikh Sabah added that Arab League Secretary General Chadi Klibi is to visit Kuwait on Monday as part of a Gulf countries tour.

High on the agenda of the Islamic conference is the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan and its effect on the security of the region.

In an emergency session at Islamabad in January, the conference condemned the Soviet intervention and demanded immediate withdrawal of Soviet troops.

Syria vows '100 wars' for captured land

KUWAIT, April 5 (AP) — Syria's Information Minister Ahmed Iskandar Ahmed said Saturday his country is prepared to fight a hundred wars with Israel rather than give up a single inch of occupied Arab land.

"All parties must know that Syria is prepared to fight not only one, two or three wars, but even 100 wars than to part with a single inch of the occupied land or any of the usurped rights," Iskandar said in an interview with the Kuwait daily newspaper *Al-Qabas*.

He said Syria expects more foreign pressure and an escalation of Israeli military buildup "as the Palestinian autonomy conspiracy approaches its end."



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Bahrain ruler inaugurates session Chamber conference opens

MANAMA, April 5 (SPA) — The Ruler of Bahrain, Sheikh Issa bin Salman Al Khalifah opened the three day conference of the Arab chambers of commerce, industry and agriculture here Saturday.

Addressing the 24th session of the conference the Bahraini Minister of Commerce and Agriculture Habib Ahmad Qasim said it was important to lay the foundation for Arab economic integration and find ways to solve the problems of economic development in the Arab world.

Qasim said it was imperative to draw up plans for joint efforts and change some of the

economic structures of the region so that a new strategy may be formulated ensuring integration in industry, commerce and agriculture.

The Secretary General of the Federation of Arab chambers of commerce and industry, Burhan Al Dajani, said the conference will discuss issues to be submitted to an Arab economic summit which may be held later this year. The summit is tentatively scheduled to be held in Amman, Jordan.

The conference is attended by 25 delegates representing 19 Arab states and to 50 observers representing Arab and European chambers.

Seminar to tackle blind employment

RIYADH, April 5 (SPA) — The chairman of the Regional Bureau of the Middle East Committee for the Blind, Sheikh Abdulla Ghani, will attend an Arab-African-American seminar for rehabilitation and employment of blind people. The seminar will be held in Tunisia from Sept. 6 to 13.

Io Tunisia Sheikh Ghani was invited to the seminar by the General Secretariat of the Tunisian Nation Union for the Blind.

A detailed report on the Kingdom's services blind and employment opportunities for

the blind will be presented by Sheikh Ghani. The report will cover information on the services to blind people in Middle East countries and the assistance provided by Saudi Arabia.

Sheikh Ghani said that the seminar intends to make preparation for the Year of the Handicapped declared by the United Nations, and study research regarding rehabilitation and its importance in the lives of blind people and conditioning them to society.

Prince Naif said he was pleased to receive

Security sports tourney to be held

RIYADH, April 5 (SPA) — The final ceremony for the second annual Public Security sports tournament will be held at Malaz stadium, Sunday. All Police Directorates in the Kingdom will take in the tournament.

Gen. Abdullah Abdul Rahman Al-Sheikh, director of public security will attend the festival. Matches will be held in various games

and at the end of the ceremony Gen. Abdulla will award the shield of the tournament, prizes, cups and medals to the winner teams.

The tournament comes on the context of improving the sports standard of public security men and create an atmosphere of honest competition, on the instructions of Prince Naif the interior minister and Prince Ahmad the deputy minister of interior.

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Saudi Comment

By Mohammed Al-Qahtani
Al-Riyad

I just recalled a remark by Prince Faisal ibn Bandar, the assistant governor of Asir, that the enlightenment of a citizen is the most important element of development. What led me to remember this was my meeting with a friend who was long driven away by a wave of real estate business. As we finished talking pleasantries, he asked me straight if I own an establishment. Astonished at the question, I retorted by counter-questioning whether it is necessary for me to own an establishment.

I asked him, "Do you believe my owning an establishment or, precisely enough, a commercial registration number will put me on a distinguished social status? Or, do you think I am socially backward because I don't possess such a document?"

Knowing that my friend hails from the south, I asked again "Did you not see that old woman who sells onions, radishes and leeches in Khamis Meshieh and still has a real estate registration?" Everyone around us roared into laughter as he was taken aback by my reaction. I moved away expressing my regrets for a friend with such a mentality.

On my way, I remembered Prince Faisal's words and felt convinced that educating the public is the responsibility of media services, of the press, the radio and the television. I believe the press has played or is playing its role in this direction, while the radio and television have not yet played their part.

While we have made so much progress, the mentality of many of us is still confined to a narrow domain. It should, therefore, be the duty of media to play their role in accordance with the age in which we are living.

'Private sector enhanced development' Abu Daoud lauds business

JEDDAH, April 5 — "The private sector has played its full role in the second development plan, says Sheikh Ismail Abu Daoud, president of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Jeddah.

In an interview published in the Feb. / March issue of the chamber's monthly magazine "Al-Tijarah", Sheikh Ismail said businessmen are not normally concerned with theoretical dialogues. But, he said, meetings between the Arab businessmen and their Western counterparts take place to get to know each other, to exchange views and to make an attempt to base their relations on the policy of give-and-take and not on unilateral benefit. He added that Saudi Arabia, as an Arab country, was not different from others, except that it has undertaken a large number of industrial projects. In addition, it maintains good relations with the free world, he said.

The chamber's chief said that the role of Saudi chamber of commerce has always been to assist and cooperate with the state's development projects. Besides, they have encouraged businessmen to take part in the development projects. He added that the role of the private sector, which is represented by the country's chambers of commerce, has not only been played in full but has surpassed the expected target by nearly 20 per cent. He reaffirmed that the private sector will continue to act on the same lines during the third development plan.

In regard to the Saudi chamber's role at the Gulf level, Sheikh Ismail mentioned the establishment of a federation of Gulf chambers. He said this federation is striving to bring the Gulf states together by forming an economic unit on the basis of mutual understanding and cooperation. At the Arab level,

be said, Saudi Arabia continues to call consolidating relations in the areas of commerce, industry and investment, within limits of each country's potentiality and relations.

At the Islamic level, Sheikh Ismail added the nomination of a Saudi Arabian to the Islamic Chambers is proof enough that the representatives have handed the command to the pioneering state which is always concerned with the interest and welfare of Muslims throughout the world.

As regards the commercial piracy to which some of the ships of Saudi business are subjected, Sheikh Ismail said Arab importers have been advised to rely on respectable shipping companies and export establishments. A recommendation has also been made for the Federation of Gulf Chambers to carry out a legal study in cooperation with Federation of Arab Chambers on the terms and conditions of the Bills of Lading, with a view to introducing amendments ensuring greater protection of the importer's interests.

The Chambers of Commerce and Industry have also been recommended to scrutinize information about persons and establishments misbehaving or colluding with pirates, he said, adding that Arab governments have been advised to take deterrent measures against such elements.

Sheikh Ismail said Arab governments have also been asked to study the matter at the level of the Arab League.

Meanwhile, Sheikh Ismail admitted the chambers have not yet played the desired role, but they are persistently striving to achieve the goals which facilitate the Saudi businessmen in the areas of commerce, agriculture and investment.

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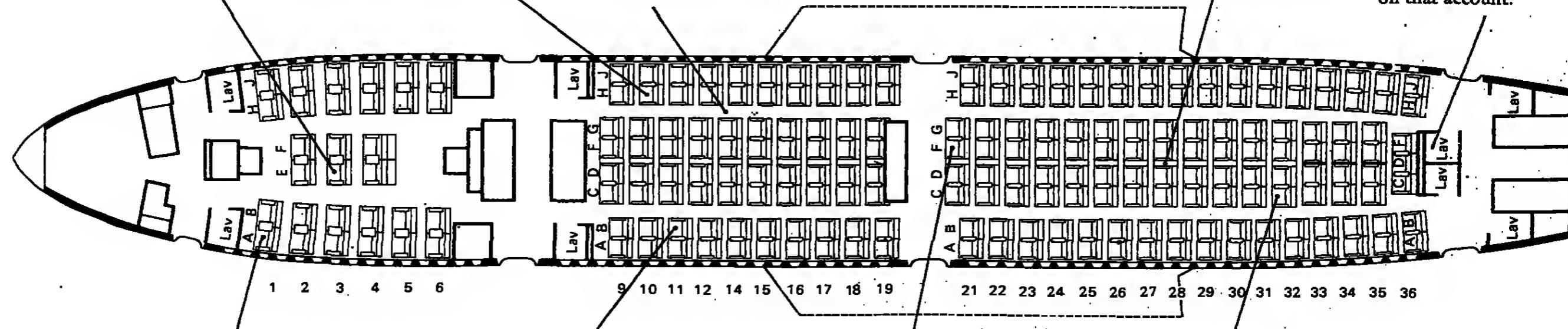
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SWISSAIR

Pact calls for economic, technical exchange

Islamic Bank signs African agreements

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, April 5 (SPA) — The Islamic Development Bank signed two agreements with the Economic Community for Western Africa and Morocco on Saturday.

The technical and economic cooperation agreement between the IDB and the ECWA will exchange experts, technicians and organize joint missions to study and prepare for development projects. The pact also calls for joint financing for development projects.

The agreement was signed by Dr. Ahmad Ishaq Ali, IDB president and by Dr. Nsouli Njoum, general secretary of the ECWA. Njoum arrived here Friday to sign the agreement. The IDB granted Morocco 15 million loan to finance crude oil imports via Petromin of Saudi Arabia.

The agreement was signed by Dr. Ahmad Ishaq Ali and on the Moroccan side by Dr. Muhammad Ghazi, representative of the Central Bank of Morocco and Ahmad Saleh al-Tayeb, representative of the Moroccan Ministry of Finance.

The Islamic Development Bank has long been the driving force behind moves to strengthen trade among Islamic countries. In its 1979 report to member states, the institution stated that if new economic relationships among the Islamic member countries are to be established to counter the existing patterns of trade, it is necessary that member countries make substantive commitments to economic cooperation not only in the field of trade arrangements but also in the establishment of joint projects that serve several Islamic countries.

The member countries have to devise ways and means, institutional arrangements, legal instruments and appropriate policy measures in a clear commitment to increase trade among themselves. Furthermore, measures would be adopted to encourage various forms of cooperation toward economic integration as a base for the future generations in strengthening the Islamic nation, the report added.

The report shows that in 1979 the total funds for financing development projects and trade operation amounted to 381.68 million Islamic Dinars (\$490.94 million), a 73 percent increase from 1978.

Funds allocated for financing development projects in 1979 amounted to 119.25 million Islamic Dinars (\$152.85 million), up 46 percent from 1978's figure. Among the projects, the IDB participated in financing five projects for the first time in Bahrain, Oman, Upper Volta and Mali.

The bank has agreed to help finance 136 projects in 31 member states since its inception. The total fund allocated for these projects amounted to ID932 million.

The report revealed that the number of loans financed in 1979 were reduced to 28

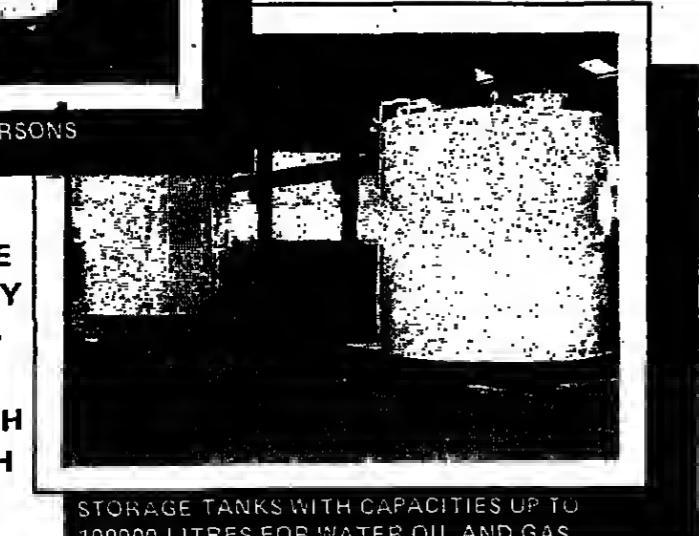
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TRADE: Trade among Islamic Development Bank member states is stressed as the alternative to bypassing high prices resulting from Western countries acting as middlemen in trade transactions.

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per cent in correspondence to 39 per cent from the year before. This resulted in increasing the percentage financed in capital, leasing or participation in projects from 60 per cent in 1978 to 70 per cent in 1979.

In regard to distribution of financing projects to various sections in 1979, the report shows 7.9 per cent went to agriculture, 52.1 per cent to industry and mining, 52.2 per cent to communications and transport, 8 per cent to facilities, 4.2 per cent to social services and 2.6 per cent to other sectors.

The bank also agreed in 1979 to finance six projects worth ID33.74 million (\$43.1 million) in six member-states. The countries are Malaysia, Sudan, Mali, South Yemen, Tunisia and Oman.

It also agreed to participate with ID44.78 million (\$57.67 million) in the capital of nine projects in nine member-states, the UAE, Bahrain, Pakistan, Mauritania, Bangladesh, Jordan, Tunisia, Turkey and North Yemen.

Technical assistance approved by the bank in 1979 reached ID1.68 million (\$2.15 million). The technical assistance was provided to six members which are Niger, Uganda, Upper Volta, Somalia and Occupied Palestine.

The number of member-states grew to 36 countries in 1979. While the paid capital of the IDB amounted to ID750.5 million (\$

974.9 million). The bank's surplus profits in 1979 from its operations amounted to ID 4.1 million (\$ 5.3 million).

The report covered the bank's activities in supporting economic cooperation between member countries by encouraging trade and promoting economic ties by financing regional projects and coordinating the economic activities among the member-states.

Most of the member countries of the Organization of the Islamic Conference have already signed the General Agreement on Economic, Technical and Commercial Cooperation. The principal purpose of the Agreement is to provide a legal framework in utilizing economic and human resources of member countries in order to achieve maximum mutual benefit. It aims to encourage trade, investment, transfer of capital and exchange of manpower among the members.

In addition, a number of member countries have been holding meetings and concluding agreements among themselves for the purpose of developing bilateral and multilateral relations in the area of economic and social cooperation. Through their national funds, the oil-exporting countries have increased their economic and financial cooperation with the developing countries in general and with IDB member countries in particular.

The Islamic Development Bank's review of the international economic situation shows that during 1978-79, the developed countries were unable to break the persistence of inflationary trends accompanied by slow growth and high levels of unemployment. Some of the policy decisions pursued by industrial nations have adversely affected the overall trade and payment problems of developing nations. Because of their large deficits of current accounts and unfavourable terms of trade, the non-oil developing countries are facing even more severe payments hardship than a year ago.

On the other hand, the developing countries in general have made significant contribution to the sustenance of the industrial activities of the major countries. They have done so by increasing their imports of capital goods and modern technology. The developing countries continue to remain in a weak bargaining position in world trade negotiations.

The costs of acquiring technical know-how are straining the limited foreign exchange resources in a majority of developing countries. The direct costs of importing technology are rising at 20 per cent a year for developing countries.

In addition, double-digit inflation, high levels of unemployment, unstable political structure in certain parts of the world combined with uncertain economic conditions in some parts of the world, along with weakening trends both in private investment and consumer confidence (particularly in



WORKERS : A view of the heavy machine complex in Taxila, Pakistan. Pakistan is one of the member states of the Islamic Development Bank, from which area fertilizers imported from Kuwait and Saudi Arabia are financed.

West) indicate a gloomy prospect for the next few years.

Unless the industrialized nations achieve reasonable growth levels, around four per cent a year, and gradually reduce protection, eliminate trade barriers and step up development assistance, the plight of millions of people in developing countries is not unlikely to show much improvement. The developing nations and the member countries of the Islamic Development Bank themselves have to expand their trade with one another and at the same time pursue sound economic management policies particularly with respect to employment, inflation and export.

The IDB's financing policies reflect the spirit of its attempt to create solidarity in and among member Islamic states, the report adds. The policy states, the basic objective of the Bank's foreign trade scheme will be to mobilize deposits from outside and use them for financing member countries' foreign trade transactions, thereby enabling the providers of resources with a mode of placement in conformity with Shariah and enabling the recipient countries to benefit from such placements in their foreign trade operations.

With a view to ensuring that the scheme continues to serve a development objective and also keeping the demand for resources within reasonable bounds, the Bank would continue to follow the same approach as in the past in regard to the eligibility of commodities. However, depending on the availability of resources for a longer period of time and on the success it achieves in mobilizing deposits, the Bank may introduce a certain degree of flexibility in regard to the eligibility of commodities by considering financing for other essential items also. As far as possible, the bank will continue to require that the imports are from another member country.

It will also maintain the level of mark-up at the existing level, particularly in view of the fact that it has to mobilize deposit resources from outside for financing the scheme, and that any lowering of the return will interfere with the mobilization effort.

The IDB report further states that non-oil exporting member countries have reserves sufficient only to finance less than three months of imports. And the precarious state of their foreign exchange reserves, the

increasing value of costly imports and the necessity of buying expensive technology from advanced nations have forced non-oil developing countries to seek substantial loans from all possible sources.

The large scale borrowing by the developing countries has continued over the past few years. Hence, these countries are now heavily indebted. The total foreign debt of the non-oil developing countries has grown faster than their export earnings. An increasing part of their debt is in the form of short term or medium term loans on unfavorable terms. They are experiencing serious debt-servicing problems. The ever increasing need of financing costly imports has necessitated high borrowing from the financial institutions, which has further increased the debt servicing burden of these countries. In some cases, the external borrowing has achieved nothing more than servicing some existing debt.

The report further states that the majority of industrial nations have so far not lived up to their target of providing the minimum development assistance considered necessary for the developing countries to achieve satisfactory rates. On the other hand, the net flow of developmental assistance from the oil-exporting countries of the IDB has surpassed the set target many times over.

For example, the corresponding figures for 1977-78 for Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Qatar and the UAE were 4.8, 10.1, 4.7, and 10.9 percent respectively. These countries have not only increased their aid contribution to the international and regional financial institutions, but have also substantially increased their bilateral financial assistance to the developing countries in general and members of the IDB in particular.

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PLO offers to mediate Iran-Iraq rift

SHARJAH, United Arab Emirates, April 5 (R) — The Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) is ready to mediate to improve relations between Iran and Iraq, PLO leader Yasser Arafat said in an interview published Saturday.

The Sharjah-based newspaper *Al-Khaleej*, which resumed publication Saturday after a 10-year gap, quoted Arafat as saying: "We have many friends in the Iranian revolution and strong relations with Iraq... We are ready to do all in our power to solve any problem which may arise between friends."

Relations between Iraq and Iran, the biggest military powers in the Gulf, have been deteriorating steadily since Iran's Islamic revolution ousted the Shah a year ago.

Last month the two neighbors withdrew their ambassadors from each other's capitals and reduced their embassy staffs in a move stopping just short of breaking diplomatic ties.



Yasser Arafat

Egypt hits U.S. Coptic demonstrations

CAIRO, April 5 (AP) — The government of President Anwar Sadat has warned that planned demonstrations in the United States and Australia by Egyptian Coptic Christian immigrants to protest sectarian incidents in Egypt would "Extensively damage national unity and social peace."

"The planned protest moves are irresponsible acts by sects which live abroad and do not know the facts about what is going on in Egypt," a statement widely distributed by the government-controlled media said Friday.

The government said the protests are designed to overshadow Sadat's summit talks with U.S. President Jimmy Carter in Washington Tuesday.

Officials of the Cairo radio and television network, which used to broadcast Easter mass in previous years, said they were banned from doing so this time by church officials.

Church officials, including Pope Shenouda III, the spiritual leader of the six million minority Copts, decided last week to stay away from official reception and functions during Easter week because of recent "painful" clashes involving Muslim fundamentalists.

PLO 'to get Indian tanks'

BEIRUT, April 5 (AFP) — India is to supply the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) with tanks, the Lebanese daily *Al Liwa* reported Saturday quoting an Arab diplomatic source.

In exchange, the PLO had prevailed on Gulf countries to supply India with oil currently denied to it by the major U.S. oil firms, the paper said.

The bargain was struck when PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat was in New Delhi last week, it added.

On his way back to Beirut, he stopped over in the United Arab Emirates and other Gulf oil states "whose leaders he successfully convinced of the need to supply India with oil."



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'To halt Egypt interference'

Chad chief seeks Libyan aid

PARIS, April 5 (Agencies) — A Chadian delegation to Tripoli led by an emissary of President Goukouni Oueddei appealed "to forces of good and peace" to intervene to stop what it claimed was a flow of arms from Egypt into the Chad conflict, the Libyan news agency JANA said Saturday.

The agency, in a broadcast monitored here, said that the delegation from Chad had held a news conference in Tripoli. Neither the delegation leader nor any of its members were named.

JANA said that the delegation accused Egypt of "furnishing arms and military material to supporters of Hissene Habre (the Chad defense minister, whose forces are fighting those of President Goukouni) through a third country."

This charge was first made by Chad Justice Minister Djoma Golo on Thursday in Paris, where he was attending a Franco-African ministerial summit. Neither he nor the Chadian delegation named the third country.

The delegation was quoted as asking "forces of good and peace in the world to intervene to halt the interference by the Egyptian regime in Chad's internal affairs" and as "drawing the attention of the entire world to this reality: that by arms and military material sent Habre, Cairo is contributing to

the exodus and massacre of the Chadian people."

JANA quoted the emissary as saying that Goukouni had appealed to Libya for help "because Chad is aware that (Libya) will not stand idle when its brothers are threatened with death."

Golo said on Thursday that he knew of no such appeal, and he did not believe one had been made.

JANA quoted the emissary as saying that "without Libyan aid, Frolint (Chad National Liberation Front, the former northern Chad guerrilla army now splintered into several factions including those of Goukouni and Habre) would not be what it is: popular armed forces fighting for the liberty and peace of Chad."

In N'Djamena meanwhile, shelling and firing erupted again Saturday in the two-week-old battle for the Chad capital.

The fighting was in northern parts of the city but there was no sign that either Goukouni's forces or those of Habre were near to breaking the apparent stalemate in their fight.

Officers in charge of the 1,100 French troops inside a French air force base near N'Djamena airport expressed deep concern Saturday over a break in telephone links between the bases of the two warring sides.

The communications are regarded as vital in preventing any small-scale incident involving the French base from getting out of hand.

Sanaa minister in Addis Ababa

ADDIS ABABA, April 5 (AFP) — North Yemeni Foreign Minister Hassan Muhammad Maki arrived here Saturday on a week-long working visit to Ethiopia.

Maki was greeted at the airport by assistant secretary-general of Ethiopia's ruling military council, Lt. Col. Fisseha Desta and the council's chief for foreign affairs, Lt. Col. Berhanu Bayih.



CONFERENCE: Saad bin Shazli, Egypt's former chief of staff, tells a press conference in Beirut Wednesday that his newly founded Egyptian National Front will commence, if necessary, to overthrow President Sadat. Shazli went into exile after his 1977 visit to Israel. At right is Salah Khalaf, the No. 2 man in the Fatah commando, and at left George Hawi, leader of the Lebanese Communist Party.

Ghali says

Egypt ready to defend Gulf

sides," he added.

Ghali stressed that Egypt's basic normalization and that "it is not true that part of the American sphere."

Asked what would happen to American relations if President Carter defeated in his re-election campaign, Ghali said: "The relations are between men and not persons."

In Abu Dhabi meanwhile, a United Arab Emirates newspaper said Saturday that if the Soviet Union wanted to move its oil fields this would not be establishment of foreign military bases in the region.

Al-Itihad said in its editorial: "Any build-up with another and naval fleets pushes the situation to a volcano, spreading tension and the confrontation to the whole region. The additional forces are gathered."

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Soviets offer participants enticements to counter U.S. Olympic boycott call

NEW YORK, April 5 (Agencies) — The Soviet Union is offering free airplane trips as well as drawing expertise to draw countries to the Moscow Olympics to counter a U.S. call for a boycott, according to an American network news report.

Quoting unidentified U.S. officials, the Friday report on CBS News from Washington said that the Soviets are offering cut-rate and free trips to Moscow to the Olympic teams of various countries.

The report also said that the Soviets have dispatched athletic coaches to some countries to help train their athletes.

The reported Soviet efforts to ensure multinational attendance at the 1980 games come amid ongoing efforts by the administration of U.S. President Jimmy Carter to organize a boycott of the 1980 Moscow Games as a protest against the Soviet invasion and occupation of Afghanistan.

Carter has said that participation of U.S. athletes would hurt the nation's security, and has tried to enlist other nations in the boycott effort, but has not achieved much success.

Only a few other nations have said they would not field teams to the Olympics, and support for the boycott seems to be dropping off.

The State Department said Friday The Carter administration has about an even chance of persuading U.S. Olympic officials to vote for boycotting the summer games in Moscow.

Department spokesman Hodding Carter gave the assessment while pressing the administration's argument that U.S. security interests would be damaged if American athletes go to Moscow.

The administration has said it has "strong

measures" available to prevent a U.S. Olympic team from going to Moscow, but the president would not ban travel by individual athletes.

Spokesman Carter also criticized a reported move by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) to change its rules to permit participation in the games by individuals. Athletes traditionally have been allowed to participate only as a team.

Spokesman Carter, who has called for an early favorable vote to give U.S. allies aboard the signal to follow suit, told reporters the Soviet Union had launched a major international propaganda campaign to counter the U.S.-sponsored boycott.

But he said nowhere in official Soviet propaganda was there any mention that the United States sought the boycott in order to penalize the Soviet Union for intervention in Afghanistan.

The spokesman, asked to explain how U.S. security would be damaged by American participation at the Olympics, said the Soviet move into American "changes the security equation in south Asia, a region whose future, whose people and whose resources are vital to our interest."

"In not responding adequately to what is done in Afghanistan, we raised the very real risk of signaling to the Soviet Union that another step, another act of aggression, would be equally tolerable," he said.

"And that, put simply, is a threat to our security interest which we cannot allow to go unheeded. We must respond now to save the necessity of having to respond at a much higher cost and sacrifice at some future date."

The administration has said it has "strong

In Greater Greensboro Open

Confident Stadler enters four-way lead tie

GREENSBORO, North Carolina April 5 (AP) — Craig Stadler, who scored his first career victory this year, was full of confidence as he sought a second title in the last two rounds of the \$25,000 Greater Greensboro Open Golf Tournament.

"I'm looking forward to it," he said. "I have no pressure on me."

"I know I'm playing well. I know I can score well. I've made one bogey in two days. That gives you confidence. I'm looking forward to the last two rounds."

Stadler took command by two strokes at the halfway point of this tournament, making birdie on two of his last three holes for a 69 in Friday's second round and a total of 136.

"Just kind of a mediocre round," Stadler shrugged. "It's nice to finish on a birdie note." Pat McGowan managed a 70 in the blustery winds and occasional showers of the afternoon to move into second at 138.

The group at 139 was headed by defending champion Ray Floyd, who once made birdie from the water. Also at that figure were Bill Kratzel, Ron Streck, Howard Twitty and England's Sandy Lyle, the 22-year-old who led Britain's Order of Merit last year. Lyle's midweek was the best round of the day. Kratzel finished off a 69 by holding a 50-yard wedge shot for eagle-3. Streck shot 71 and Twitty 70.

"It was like pulling an inside straight," Floyd said of his spectacular birdie on the par 13th hole. He drove into water, dropped out, reached the green with a wood and holed a 30-footer for birdie-4. He finished with a 69.

Tom Purtzer who set the record on the

Forest Oaks Country Club course with a first-round 64, below 14 shots higher in the blustery winds. With a 78, he dropped six shots off the pace at 142.

Fuzzy Zoeller, who will defend his Masters title next week, had a 67 and a 140 total. South African Gary Player had 70-142.

As often happens in this old event, many of the game's leading players took the week off to put the finishing touches on their preparations for the Masters.

Stadler played in the relative calm of the morning and escaped without a bogey.

He wedged up close for a birdie on one front-side par-5, then moved into the lead with birdies on two of his last three holes. He scored from eight feet on his 16th, then closed on with a wedge shot to four feet on the final hole.

In Rancho Mirage, California Amy Alcott, playing the best round of her career, shot a 7-under-par 65 Friday to move into a four-way tie for the lead midway through the \$30,000 winners Circle Golf Tournament.

Rally champion leads Kenya safari

NAIROBI, April 5 (AP) — World rally champion Bjorn Waldegard of Sweden, leading 40 survivors in the Safari Rally, edged away from challenger Shekhar Mehta of Kenya Saturday as the cars headed east toward the Indian Ocean.

Hannu Mikkola of Finland broke an axle in his Mercedes 490 SLC, when Mikkola was fifth, a half-hour behind Waldegard. Rally organizers said the time required to replace

Alcott had opened the tournament at Rancho Mirage, the richest event on the Ladies Professional Golf Association tour, with a 73. She carded eight birdies and one bogey during the second round for her 65 and a 36-hole total of 6-under-par 133.

Jane Bialock, with her second straight 69, was in the tie for the lead along with Pat Meyers and Donna Caponi Young — who each shot 67s Friday.

Debbie Massey shot a 70 in the second round for a 139 total. Two strokes back at 140 after two rounds was first round leader Sandra Palmer, who followed a 66 with a 74 Friday. Also at 140 was Beth Solomon, who had a 72 Friday.

Nancy Lopez-Melton and Joanne Carner, two of the favorites for \$37,500 first prize, both remained in contention after two rounds over the 6,242-yard (5,680 m) par 72 Mission Hills Country Club Course. Lopez-Melton was at 141 after a second-round 69, while Carner celebrated her 41st birthday with a 71 that put her at 143.

The axis might force Mikkola to become the first top international driver to drop out of the event.

The Mercedes stopped after Mikkola had completed 250 kilometers of the 1,944-kilometer second rally leg, stretching from Nairobi to Mombasa Port and back again, past Masai tribal huts, across sandy stream beds and along narrow, curved tracks clinging to near-vertical hillsides.

The four-day rally ends in Nairobi on Monday.

Waldegard led the charge to the coast in a Mercedes with 63 points lost — one for each minute late at time-control stations.

Mehta, twice a safari winner, had 65 points in a Datsun 160J. Briton Andrew Cowan was third in a Mercedes, with 73 points.

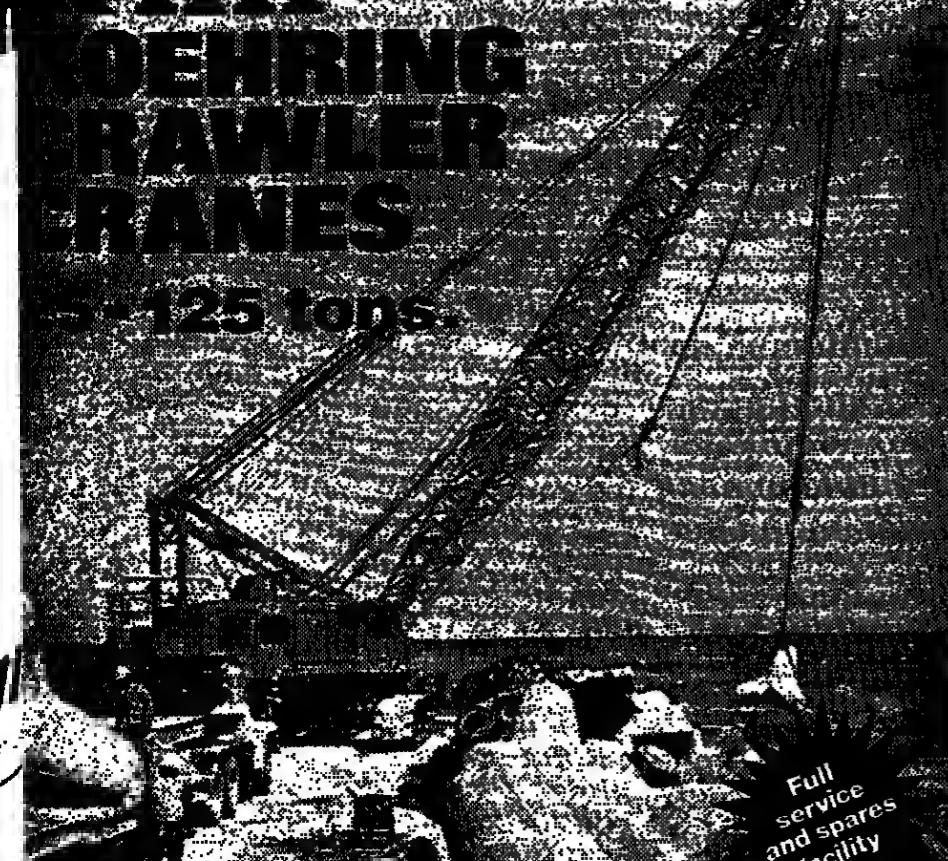
Mehta was one point behind when the first leg ended Friday night and lost a second point to Waldegard soon after dawn Saturday.

The sole American competitor, television actor Parker Stevenson, was 14th as co-driver in the Mercedes of Kenya's Joginder Singh, a three-time safari winner.

Rally spokesmen said there was no sign of rain during the second leg. The rally so far has been the driest in 14 years.



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King, Navratilova reach final of Tokyo doubles tournament

TOKYO, April 5 (AP) — Top-seeded Americans Billie Jean King and Martina Navratilova advanced into the final of the \$150,000 World Women's Doubles Tournament of the Netherlands and Wendy Turnbull of Australia 7-6, 6-2 in the semifinal.

King and Navratilova, the reigning Wimbledon doubles champions, will meet Ann Kiyomura of the United States and Sue Barker of Britain, winners of the second semifinal match, for the \$50,000 first prize money in the final Sunday.

Kiyomura and Barker beat Pam Shriver and Laura Dupont of the United States 6-7, 6-3, 7-6 in front of 5,100 spectators at Tokyo Municipal Gymnasium.

In the first set, the King-Navratilova pair went ahead 4-2 after breaking Turnbull's serve in the second and sixth games. Then they increased their lead to 5-2. But the Stove-Turnbull team evened the score 5-5. Stove held her serve in the eighth game, broke Navratilova's serve again in the ninth and Turnbull held serve in the 10th. Martina lost her first serve in the match opener.

The score tied 6-6 after each side held their serves. The King-Navratilova pair took the tiebreaker 7-4 and the set 7-6.

King and Navratilova easily took the second set 6-2 after breaking Stove's serve in the first and fifth games.

In Oldsmar, Florida Stan Smith drubbed Byron Bertram of South Africa 6-2, 6-2 Friday night to advance to the semifinals of a \$51,000 men's tennis tournament here.

"I've been gaining a lot of confidence and had some good wins," said the former Wimbledon champion. "I'm serv-

ing well and hitting my ground strokes consistently and with good pace."

In other matches, Paul McNamee defeated Steve Krulevitz 7-5, 6-3 to advance to the semifinals where he will meet Bernie Minton. Minton beat George Hardie 6-2, 6-4 and Mike Cahill topped Steve Doherty 6-2, 6-2.

In Shizuoka, Japan No. 4 seeded Cliff Lether of Australia, displaying fast passing shots, beat Japan's Davis Cup player Toshiyuki Fukui 7-6, 2-6, 6-4 Saturday and moved into the finals of a \$25,000 tournament.

In another semifinal Markus Gunthardt of Switzerland scored 7-5, 7-5 victory over John Marks of Australia with steady and skillful plays. The 22-year-old Gunthardt overcame a 5-1 deficit in the first set. He also managed to come back after losing 3-5 in the second set.

The 28-year-old Lether, an Australian playing out of Vienna, Austria, and Gunthardt, Switzerland's Davis Cup doubles player, will compete in the finals Sunday for the \$5,000 first prize.

In the semifinals of doubles competition, the top seeded Australian pair of Chris Kachel and Marks came behind and beat Jun Kakiwazumi and Fukui of Japan 6-7, 6-3, 7-6. In the final set, the Australian pair beat the Japanese 7-3 on a 12-point tie-breaker.

In the finals on Sunday, Kachel and Marks will meet the No. 2 seeded Australian pair of Syd Ball and Lether, who scored a 1-6, 6-1, 6-2 victory over the No. 3 seeded Australian pair of Wayoc Hampson and Peter Campbell first-place prize for doubles is \$1,500.

Meanwhile, former World Boxing Association heavyweight champion John Tate, who still has a headache from his 10th-round knockout by Mike Weaver, said Friday that his doctor ordered him to run and relax for six weeks.

Tate, whose 240 pound frame crashed to the canvas Monday night, told reporters he believes the 11,000 hometown fans had little to do with the outcome.

Cuevas boasts first round win over Volbrecht

HOUSTON, Texas, April 5 (R) — A confident Pipino Cuevas boasted he would knock out Harold Volbrecht, "in the first round, if possible," when he defends his World Boxing Association (WBA) welterweight title here Sunday.

Cuevas, a 22-year-old Mexican, has one of the best left hooks in boxing. He has stopped 23 opponents and will be seeking his 10th knockout in 11 title defenses when he faces the South African challenger.

Volbrecht, 23, said he was neither amused nor concerned by Cuevas' prediction.

"He's got to catch me first," the challenger said. "Cuevas is strong and he punches well, but he's not much of a boxer and he isn't very fast."

Cuevas, a southpaw, has won 21 fights, lost two and drawn one. He is the WBA's fifth-ranked contender.

Cuevas has fought only two southpaws, Shoji Tsujimoto of Japan and American Billy Backus. He stopped them both, Tsujimoto in six rounds and Backus in two.

"Backus is an old man," Volbrecht said.

"I'm used to going 10 to 12 rounds. I've defended my own (South African) title five times and I went 12 rounds on four occasions. I've won most of my fights on points, against tough boys."

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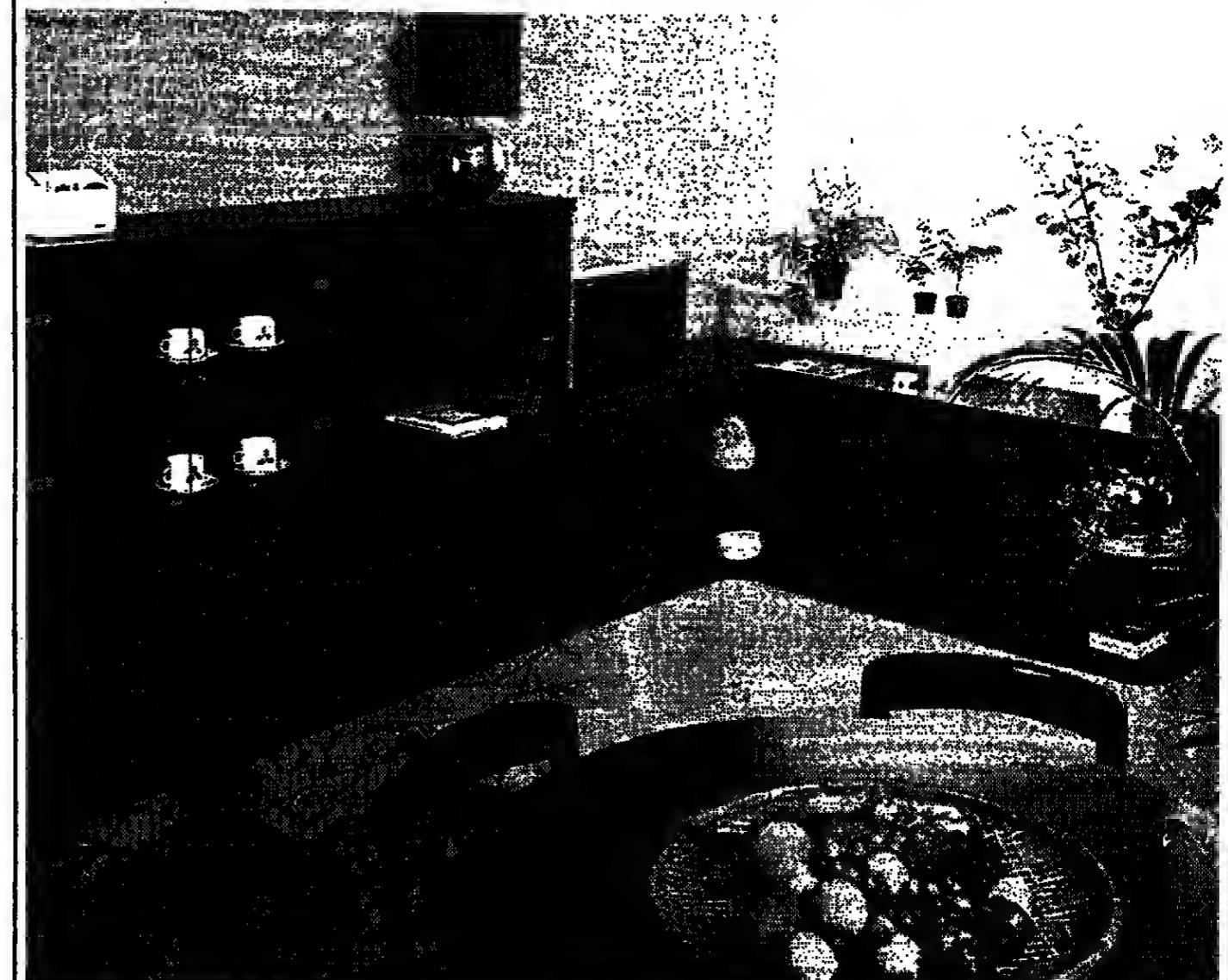
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ADEN MOVES

South Yemen, whose revolutionary regime has won it the enmity of other Arabian peninsula countries, is on the doors of rebuilding bridges with neighboring conservative Arab governments.

Aden has taken the initiative to clear murky waters when its foreign minister visited Riyadh last week. The successful talks of Salem Saleh Muhammad with Saudi Arabian leaders resulted in an invitation from King Khalid to President Abdul Fattah Ismail for summit talks in Riyadh.

Today Aden again stunned observers by announcing its intention to open talks with Oman — the Sultanate which fought the Aden-supported Dhofar liberation front against Sultan Qaboos for nearly nine years.

The announcement in Kuwait that the foreign ministers of South Yemen and Oman were likely to meet also made warmer (to Arabs cooler) summer in Southern Arabia. The move is more than welcome, and Aden must have realized that the road to Arab capitals is shorter and safer than that to Moscow.

Aden obviously does not contemplate an unfriendly move against its Communist supporters, with whom, Kuwait and other Arab countries have relations. Nor does Saudi Arabia, contemplate interference in the affairs of others — a policy reiterated by Information Minister Dr. Abd Al Yamani three days after Salem's visit to Riyadh.

Both Riyadh and Aden have agreed that their views concerning common Arab destiny are identical — a fact that must have opened the way for Aden to consolidate its relations with the rest of the Arab peninsula. This declared understanding is by itself conducive intelligent Arabian diplomacy which has been off the stage since the British pulled out of Aden in 1967.

Since then the regime in Aden made more enemies than friends for its support of the Dhofar rebellion.

Its friendship treaty with the Soviet Union last year drove Aden even further away from its neighbors and made them more suspicious. But the visit to Riyadh by the South Yemeni foreign minister appears to be a conciliatory attempt although Saudi Arabia maintains diplomatic relations with Aden.

Given the right political atmosphere in Aden, South Yemen seems willing to adjust to the reality of the declared Arab policy of rejecting foreign bases or seeking the assistance of foreign powers.

In a lead story Saturday, *Al Medina* reported that the Philippine government has opened a new front against the Filipinos. Muslims and that the Moro Islamic movement calls for the enforcement of the Tripoli accord. *Al Jazirah* led with Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal's statement that the Kingdom will submit a working paper during the upcoming Islamabad conference. *Ozak* played as its lead story U.N. Security Council's postponement of a resolution on the Palestine issue, while *Al Nadwa* highlighted Gaza Mayor Shawa's rejection of President Anwar Sadat's call for the enforcement of autonomy in that sector. *Al Riyad* ran a lead story on continuing disturbances in Egypt, while *Al Yom* quoted Kuwaiti Minister of State Abdul Aziz Hussein as saying King Khalid's invitation to President Ismail of South Yemen is a step forward to solidify the role of the Gulf region under the present circumstances.

In a front-page story, *Al Medina* said the Ruler of Ras Al-Khaimah has denied granting military facilities to the United States. *Al Jazirah* gave front-page coverage to Sadat's remarks before proceeding to Washington that he "will be happy to impose autonomy in Gaza." *Al Riyad* front-paged Japan's reaffirmation of its support for a Palestinian state, while *Al Nadwa* highlighted Iranian President Abolhassan Banisadr's call for cooperation between Iran and Pakistan to deal with the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan. *Al Yom* gave front-page play to America's renewed warning to Iran against the continued detention of the U.S. hostages, the reported presence of West German naval units in the Indian Ocean in support of the U.S. was covered prominently in *Ozak* newspaper.

Newspapers generally devoted their editorials to the Palestine

Take-aways flourish in China

By Dennis Bloodworth

SINGAPORE — If the bolder agronomists in Peking have their way, the Chinese may undergo a "chopstick revolution" once the new party machine settles down to curing the administration's biggest single headache — making sure that all billion of them have enough to eat.

Even before the Politburo was purged of its four leading leftists in February the radical farming policies they had championed were under fire as aberrations of the notorious "Gang of Four".

Da Zhai, the showpiece production brigade in which "selfless" and "self-reliant peasants owned no private plots, pigs or poultry but worked solely for the collective, had been pilloried as a counter-productive exercise in socialist dogma that killed the enthusiasm of the farmworker.

Damning statistics now reveal that in 1978 the average Chinese had 3 per cent less grain to eat and 33 per cent less cooking oil than his father 20 years before.

Critics have denounced the "learn from Da Zhai" campaign for encouraging production brigades all over the country to emulate a misconceived model. Da Zhai measured success mainly by the weight of grain it produced, and this meant that farms everywhere were slavishly growing rice or wheat when some should have been producing meat.

A vice-minister for science and technology lists persuasive figures to show that Chinese agriculture is lapsing: the annual value of grain output is five times that of animal produce, yet the country has three times as much potential pasture as cultivated land.

Too much attention has been paid to grain and not enough to grass and goats, the experts say. Even minority peoples in China who traditionally eat beef and mutton have been forced to take to vegetables. The Chinese must change their diet. The prejudice of those who think too much meat is bad for them is nonsensical: "Animal protein led to the leap from the brain of the ape to the brain of the man."

The wary Chinese have heard this sort of argu-

ment before. After the resentful peasantry were herded into collective "people's communes" in 1958, and near-famine ensued, they were told to eat chlorella, a malodorous scum found in stagnant ponds which was hailed as a dietician's dream and duly converted into porridge, buns and baby food.

Moreover, it was said, raising animals for human consumption was wildly wasteful, since it requires one million tons of fodder to produce a maximum of one thousand tons of red meat.

Chinese townsfolk are now becoming conditioned to dietary revolution. Three years ago, to make it easier for wives to work in factories, proposals were put forward for big centralized bakeries, and the manufacture of ready-to-serve noodles, dehydrated pre-cooked rice, and desiccated soups.

Cheap canned meat and fish began to appear on the market, and allegedly found favor. Meanwhile thousands of canteens in big cities were selling take-away food.

While there may be less home-cooking in the towns tomorrow, the immediate solution to China's feeding problem lies in more home-growing on the farm today. The pragmatic Zhao Ziyang, now No. 7 in the reconstituted Chinese Politburo, has led the way in capitalizing on the peasant's eye for personal profit.

As boss of Sichuan province, he has been giving more land to small groups of families to farm for themselves, more private plots to individual households on which to raise pigs and chickens and vegetables, and more control over the crops they grow and the sale of the fruit of their labors.

Peking has meanwhile increased the income of the peasant by raising the purchase prices of 18 major farm products. Last year a typical family of five in Sichuan could make nearly \$ 1,000 from collective work plus \$ 300 earned from selling private produce in the nearest of China's "free" rural markets, of which there are now 36,000.

It was recently reported that a production brigade near Peking was running seminars to stop mothers-in-law and daughters-in-law from falling out over how to spend surplus income earned from farming. Evidently China's liberal policy is paying off, for if production is geared to private profit, output must soar when needy Chinese become affluent enough to quarrel over money. (OFNS)

W. Bengal waits for Indira's axe

By Kevin Rafferty

CPM and its allies took all but three of the state's parliamentary seats.

West Bengal has enjoyed a period of relative tranquility since the CPM took over nearly three years ago. It is surprising to find industrialists and other pillars of capitalism in Calcutta singing the praises of the CPM for running a cleaner and more efficient government — even though the same people are also glad to see Mrs. Gandhi back at the center.

The CPM has not wasted its time in power but has furiously tried to consolidate. It has been especially assiduous in rural areas and swept to victory in Panchayat village council elections. The result in the general election in January merely supported the prevailing pro-CPM mood.

All the same the state government has its weaknesses. One is the result of the Indian financial system in which the state government is beholden to the center for many of its funds and thus vulnerable to pressure. Ashok Mitra, the Bengal finance minister, who used to be chief economic adviser to the finance ministry in New Delhi, carried on an unsuccessful campaign with the previous government to give more financial powers to the states.

The Communists have also failed to get on top of the deteriorating power situation. West Bengal was hardest hit by power cuts, and in February industry was asked to close down for three days to save more savage cuts.

Power problems in West Bengal have been exacerbated by old equipment, poor maintenance and inter-union political quarrels. (OFNS)

Australia to bolster army

By Graham Lees

SYDNEY —

The Kremlin's adventures in Afghanistan have ended the cash and equipment drought that has afflicted Australia's armed forces for years.

Led by a prime minister apparently obsessed by Russian global domination, the politically conservative Australian government is to boost defense spending over the next five years by \$1.36 million, taking the defense budget to 3 per cent of the gross domestic product.

The 70,000-strong ranks of the three services are to be increased by 13,000 — attracted by higher pay. Sophisticated warships and aircraft are to be bought, bases on the west Australian coast upgraded and a study carried out of the aerial defense needs of the country's vast and wild northern coast.

Probably more important is a decision to make Australia's military more independent by creating the capacity to build warships and by refurbishing arms factories.

Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser is accused by the Labor Party opposition of dangerous theatriics and of trying to capitalize on the Afghan crisis by scaremongering in this national election year. But Fraser, one of the first Western leaders to back the United States' Olympic Games boycott call, is a

long-time critic and opponent of "Russianism". According to Fraser the invasion of Afghanistan spells the end of the age of detente and has important implications for Australia's strategic environment. He sees Soviet naval activity in the Indian Ocean and Vietnam as a long-term threat.

Consequently, he has ordered navy and air force operations in the Indian Ocean to be intensified. Naval and air base facilities bordering the ocean are to be substantially enlarged and the U.S. invited to use them.

The air force will get 75 new advanced fighters, probably the American F-16, to replace its three Mirage squadrons, and the navy is to have a new fleet of destroyers and 10 more patrol boats. Updated weaponry will be added to other ships and planes.

The army reserve is to be enlarged from 22,000 to 30,000. The idea of a U.S.-style draft register has been rejected but a government-sponsored campaign has begun to persuade industry and business to encourage workers who want to become reservists.

Australia is also to increase by 40 per cent to \$ 132 million its civil aid to South Pacific island nations over the next three years to "enhance the development and security of our common region."

(OFNS)

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Indonesia's family planning

By Brian Eads

The idea is not new. Dutch colonists shipped Javanese plantation labor to the outer islands from the turn of the century, but not until now has the policy been pursued systematically as part of a national development program.

The Dutch called it "colonization," the Indonesians call it "transmigration" and it is now enshrined as a prime commitment of Suharto's third presidential term. Half-a-million young families, roughly two-and-a-half million people, are to be moved to 250 sites in 14 outlying provinces. The success of the operation is supposed to generate millions more "spontaneous" transmigrants.

The World Bank has earmarked a billion dollars for the program, and there are loans and grants from the Asian Development Bank of \$ 34 million, the International Development Agency of \$ 67 million, the Islamic Development Bank of \$ 10 million, and the European Economic Community of \$ 5.5 million.

On paper it sounds fine. The worst pockets of poverty will be rooted out from Java, and the indigenous peoples of the settlements will partake of the fruits of development. Indonesia will be welded into a unified, secure and prosperous nation.

But the difficulties are legion. Distances are vast, communications are stretched, and failures of planning have led migrants to be dumped on infertile land.

Inadequate infrastructure — roads, sanitation, medical care, marketing for produce — has led to the collapse of some remote settlements. Other migrants have found that bulldozers used to clear forest have torn away the thin top soil, or that rats, wild pigs or malarial mosquitoes lie in wait for them and their crops.

Critics point out that, after the first year of the third five-year plan, there remain 14,000 families whose migration was due under the second plan. Of 50,000 families targeted for last year, only 1,800 have moved so far.

Still, there is no shortage of candidates for migration, and no evidence of coercion. Established communities report standards of living well above the Javanese average. Some areas, like remote West Irian, are self-sufficient in rice for the first time thanks to the migrants.

Officials in the transmigration directorate say it will be two or three years before management shortcomings are ironed out, and perhaps a generation or more before the bold ambitions of the program are met. — (OFNS)



issue in the light of the Security Council debate on the subject. They also dealt with attempts to enforce autonomy in Gaza and Jerusalem and described it as a conspiracy against the cause of the Palestinians. In an editorial, *Al Riyad* said the Palestine issue has taken a big leap forward and will never retreat its steps whatever odds it may have to face. It described the PLO's approach as sound, saying its adherence to an independent approach has enabled it to achieve political victory. The paper added that the PLO's independent attitude as well as its coordination with the Arab states, which have been supporting its cause, have led to correct action and the avoidance of difficulties hostile forces tried to create for the organization.

Commenting on Sadat's upcoming talks with President Jimmy Carter, *Al Jazirah* said Sadat could

notate the imposition of autonomy in Gaza. The paper viewed that the Camp David trio will insist on the implementation of the conspiracy because the world Zionist powers will instigate them to do so, for they would be eager to exploit U.S. influence in favor of Israel and always against the Arabs.

Dealing with the same subject, *Al Nadwa* said that the Carter-Sadat-Begin meeting in Washington to discuss the autonomy would be a prelude to a fresh deal in which the sole loser will be the people of Palestine. The paper urged Arabs to take practical steps to put an end to Israel's intransigent attitude.

Al Bilad said that the Tunisian Interior Minister's visit to the King of Jordan is taking place within the framework of existing cooperation between the two countries. It said the visit will help to reinforce mutual understanding and establish firm foundations for stability and security.

If it isn't killed with kindness

Anything grows in Arabia



With common sense, careful watering, and good advice, indoor plants can thrive here

Story and photographs by Kathy Lund

JEDDAH — Plants are friends. One drooping leaf or browning tip sends one scurrying for advice to see plant wilt is to see a close friend ailing.

There's also another emotion involved — anxiety over what a fast declining plant cost in the first place. Few people would feel unconcerned at the sight of SR300 worth of greenery going down hill fast.

So how does one do the right thing by one's pocket and by one's leafy friends? Andrew Hamilton, General Manager of Florina, has one very sound piece of advice — "don't kill them with kindness" — plus some other useful tips on how to raise indoor plants successfully in Jeddah.

According to Mr. Hamilton, about 80 percent of dying plants in Jeddah are killed by kindness that is, by too much water.

"Overwatering kills the roots," he says, "and thus the plant. You usually can tell if overwatering is taking place because brown patches will appear on the leaves or the tips will go brown."

"A thoughtful watering once a week is generally enough, depending on the plant, but it is important to use intelligence. For example, plants by windows may need more watering because more evaporation takes place. More water is also needed in warmer temperatures."

Mr. Hamilton suggests that self-watering planters can be a good solution. However, care should be taken in the choice of planter to be sure it is one which works properly. Some green thumbs also suggest sphagnum moss on the surface of the pot to keep in moisture. When the moss is dry it's time to water again.

A further suggestion on watering is to feel the soil. If the roots are moist not wet it is fine. If dry give it water. However, there are certain plants which prefer to be damp, and this includes ferns. If in doubt about watering, check with the experts.

Mr. Hamilton said one problem is sometimes tap water. Although it is desalinated it still retains some salt content, which can affect certain plants, and the desalination process means that some important trace elements, which plants need, are removed.

Plants which are unhappy with tap water include nephrolepis (Boston fern), asplenium nidus (bird's nest fern) and hedera helix (ivy) and varieties. He suggests that these plants should be watered with bottled water or reverse osmosis water. The latter can be bought at a number of shops in Jeddah for the cost of SR3 for 20 liters with the former, don't use water which has been in the refrigerator. The cold will be a shock to the plants.

Because local water has many of those important trace elements removed it is important to apply plant food at least once a month. It is rather like giving your plants a good dose of vitamins. Mr. Hamilton says there are a number of good plant foods on the market but suggested Substral, although this is only for earth-bound plants, and Pokon. This particular plant food is recommended by growers in Holland from where all local plants are imported.

Air conditioning is not particularly harmful to indoor plants because of the European origin of local supplies. This means that the plants are already acclimated to cooler weather. One thing that should be watched is that the plants should not be directly in the path of any draughts. They will get rather a shock if put outside here, too. The change in temperature is just too great and the sunlight rather too fierce.

Yet another lifestyle which plants dislike is one where they are cooped up all day in a darkened living room. They like light and will start to get a yellowish tinge if they don't get enough, so open the curtains during the day.

"A good idea is to have enough plants so they can be kept in rotation," says Mr. Hamilton. "Move your plants to different positions so they get adequate light. Variety can be the spice of a plant's life too, you know."

Finally, Mr. Hamilton says that anyone with an ailing plant is welcome to contact him for a consultation free of charge, at the Khalid bin Waleed Street branch of Florina.

Broadway is awash in nostalgia

By John Hellpern

NEW YORK — Nostalgia has taken a stranglehold on Broadway this season. The general public in America, nervous of the present, prefers the safe past, while theatre producers, nervous of risking costs, prefer the safe bet.

Following hard on the heels of successful Broadway revivals of 'The King and I', 'Man of La Mancha', 'Hello Dolly' — all with their original stars — we have 'Oklahoma', re-staged by Agnes de Mille, and 'Peter Pan' starring Sandy Duncan. Due shortly are revivals of 'West Side Story', 'The Music Man', 'My Fair Lady' (with Rex Harrison again), 'Camelot' (with Richard Burton again) and possibly 'South Pacific'. And in preparation there is a unique phenomenon in Broadway history — a musical sequel. It's called 'Bye Bye Birdie II' which, like 'Rocky II' and 'Godfather II' will tell us what happened to the original cast. The answer will almost certainly be, they got older.

The mood of nostalgia is so strong that even the new productions on Broadway continue to look like old ones. The hottest ticket in town is currently for Mickey Rooney and Ann Miller in 'Sugar Babies' — a revival of good old-fashioned burlesque, though how good it depends on your taste and perhaps your memory.

Not since my childhood, and even then I can't be sure, have I seen a show includes a fan dance, a dog act and dancing pigeons. Acts in the show entitled 'Girls and Garters', 'Tropical Madness' and a Greek Garden leave one quite enjoyably numbed, as does the sight of Rooney and Miller singing songs such as 'I Can't Give You Anything But Love' and 'On the Sunny Side of the Street' — songs which were first performed in musicals half a century ago.

'Sugar Babies' is a slick form of sanitised burlesque — a mixture of risqué slapstick,



cute showgirls in Busby Berkeley routines and old music-hall jokes. Manager of hotel: 'That'll be \$100-20 for the room and \$80 for the food your wife ordered.' Rooney: 'She didn't touch the food.' Manager: 'It was there if she wanted it.' Rooney: 'Here's \$20. I'm charging you \$80 for the use of my wife.' Manager: 'But I didn't touch your wife.' Rooney: 'She was there if you wanted it.'

The main interest is, of course, in Rooney and Miller — both former MGM products of the Forties and Fifties, and both guaranteed to encourage sentimental echoes of times past. On their entrances I thought with pleasure, 'My God, they're still alive!' whereas the older generation in the audience were happy that age hasn't been too unkind to either of them and that they can still show the younger generation a thing or two.

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Thousands homeless, jobless

Mugabe tending Rhodesia's wounds

SALISBURY, April 5 (AP) — With independence near, Rhodesian Premier Robert Mugabe's eager young team of ministers and advisers is engaged in the priority task of healing the wounds of war that cost 20,000 lives, left tens of thousands homeless and jobless and ruptured the economy.

Mugabe, 36, whose new republic of Zimbabwe becomes independent of Britain April 18, has called on the seven million blacks and quarter million whites to "beat our swords into ploughshares".

Working in his small downtown office or his modest suburban home from dawn to the early hours of each morning, the former guerrilla leader is personally approving, amending or rejecting complex multi-million dollar development plans.

His aim is to retain white investment and skills that have traditionally supported the economy and at the same time keep pre-election promises of free schooling and health care, more jobs, better homes and a redistribution of wealth.

It is a daunting task. Economists estimate the equivalent of at least \$ 6 billion will be needed to erase the scars of war.

Britain, the United States and the Euro-

pean Economic Community have offered more than \$ 60 million in aid. Aides to Mugabe hope for millions more.

A statistical analysis of the results of the seven-year war between guerrillas led by Mugabe and Joshua Nkomo on the one hand, and the white-led but mainly-black government troops on the other makes grim reading:

— A quarter million refugees living in squalor in neighboring countries, 750,000 others homeless or displaced in Rhodesia, tens of thousands maimed, blinded or limbless and 100,000 jobless.

— Forty per cent of black peasants in some areas starving.

— Half of all mission-run clinics are closed. In one district, a single doctor serves 250,000 persons.

— In tribal reserves, where most blacks live, thousands of hectares of food crops were destroyed. Family life was disrupted, and children were abandoned. Unwed mothers, prostitution, alcoholism and drug abuse and venereal disease all increased.

"If nothing is done about these problems," warned the Salvation Army, which is donating almost \$ 16 million for relief, "There will be widespread starvation, disease, abandoned and orphaned children, alcohol addiction and violent crime affecting the entire population."

Aggravating these woes is a drought claiming 40 per cent of the projected food output for the year — "the worst in living memory," says the government agricultural marketing board's chief economist, Eddie Cross.

With two-thirds of the country's three million cattle rustled, hundreds of farms abandoned and oceans of tobacco, cotton and corn fields destroyed, the nation's agricultural base needs immediate resuscitation, farmers say.

"We don't want to be the same as black states like Zambia and Mozambique which exported food at independence and now import most of their food at huge costs," an adviser to the agriculture ministry says. "We can be a veritable larder for Africa."

Mugabe, the bête noire of the white minority that ruled Rhodesia for 90 years, has gone out of his way to keep whites here to help in the development.

He appointed Dennis Norman, leader of the 5,500 white farmers who produce 90 per cent of the food, as agriculture minister — a move that has averted an exodus of whites from the land.

But his government is also seeking to meet landless blacks' aspirations for a better deal in a country where whites own almost half the farms, by carving up some 4.4 million hectares of abandoned or underused properties.

The biggest economic benefit of the new order is the end of crippling international sanctions against Rhodesia.

Government profits from an anticipated boom in agriculture, mining and manufacturing are earmarked for Mugabe's promised socialist programs.

First moves are already underway to rebuild and restaff the schools that were closed or destroyed by guerrillas. One-half million pupils are out of classes — almost half the black student population.

"If we're going to press ahead with industrial and agriculture development we'll need better educated job-seekers," says a career counselor. "There will eventually be free compulsory education for all."

Previously, only small numbers of blacks who had to pay fees were educated past age 12 in government schools and at least 44 per cent of adults cannot read or write.

Court declares mistrial in movie murder case

ST. PETERSBURG, Florida, April 5 (AP) — A hopelessly undecided jury resulted in a mistrial for a Vietnam veteran who contends that seeing a war movie released hidden frustrations the night he allegedly attacked a woman in her home.

The prosecution said it would seek another trial for Trevor Alan Cochran, 29, who was charged with burglary and assault in the Oct. 21 incident. He also faces trials on two more burglary counts and another assault charge in two other break-ins that night.

After deliberating for seven hours, the jury decided it couldn't reach a verdict.

Cochran contended he was driven temporarily insane by seeing the Vietnam war movie *Apocalypse Now*, and said that he remembers nothing of the alleged incidents.

The defense argued that the movie released years of bottled-up stress and pain from Vietnam.

The movie "was like a fuse blowing," said Defense Lawyer Robert Dillingham. "Some people cannot cope with stress the way other people do. You have a war experience triggered by a war movie."

But he did say that if it is true — as Daschle and Bonior claim — that the Environmental Protection Agency had the studies in hand, "then we knew about it, too."

The studies examined cases where workers were exposed to the contents of Agent Orange, used to clear brush on European farmland and along railroad track, and found a higher incidence of cancer than among the general population.

One Swedish university study concluded there is "an increased risk" for cancer, especially stomach cancer, among persons exposed to phenoxyacetic acid, a major component of Agent Orange.

Another group of researchers wrote that exposure to the herbicide "Constitutes a risk factor for the incidents of malignant lymphoma" — tumor of the lymph system.

Tom Martin, an aide to Bonior, said Bonior believes the VA may be reluctant to admit that spraying Agent Orange in Vietnam causes serious disease because to do so would open the government to claims not only by American soldiers, but also by Vietnamese citizens, by Australians who fought in Vietnam and by Americans who may have been exposed to the same herbicide sprayed in western states during the 1950's and early 1960's.

Celard testified before a House of Representatives veterans affairs committee that there have been no studies demonstrating that humans contract cancer from the components of Agent Orange.

He conceded that some studies on animals show a connection, however.

Prince Charles, left, in a polo match at Oxford.

(Courtesy photo)

Heat eliminates Charles from polo

WEST PALM BEACH, Florida, April 5 (R) — Prince Charles, heir to the British throne, was in the hospital Saturday with heat exhaustion after falling ill at a polo match, a hospital spokesman said.

The 31-year-old prince, playing in scorching heat, left the pitch after the friendly match red-faced and breathless and went to a rest area, eyewitnesses said. A royal spokesman said he complained of exhaustion.

Later he was admitted to Good Samaritan Hospital, where a spokesman said he was in good spirits and might be released Sunday.

The prince is in Florida for the polo World Cup but has been replaced in an opening match Saturday.

He gulped a soft drink during a break at Friday's match, which his Windsor Park team won 6-3, and later drank iced champagne from his team's winning cup, eyewitnesses said.

He is due to leave Sunday on a Caribbean holiday.

Vietnam defoliant

Orange said cancer-causing

WASHINGTON, April 5 (AP) — Agent Orange, a defoliant sprayed near some soldiers in Vietnam, probably causes cancer in humans, according to five research studies released Friday in the U.S. capital.

U.S. Representatives Thomas A. Daschle and David E. Bonior, said the studies directly contradict statements by the U.S. Veterans Administration that there is no evidence linking the chemical with cancer in humans.

Agent Orange was sprayed over heavy vegetation in Vietnam during the 1960's to make it more difficult for North Vietnamese and Viet Cong soldiers and supplies to move freely through the jungle.

In recent years, increasing numbers of veterans have made disability claims against the government contending that various medical problems, including birth defects, cancer and diseases of the nervous system, resulted from their exposure to Agent Orange in Vietnam.

So far, the VA has declined to concede a direct link between the herbicide spraying and diseases contracted by Vietnam veterans.

In a letter to VA Administrator Max Cleland, Daschle and Bonior said the agency's policy "may have been influenced as much by concern over culpability and its litigation implications as by the needs of Vietnam veterans."

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3 arrested in raid on ivory cache

DAR ES SALAAM, April 5 (API) — Police have arrested three suspects in connection with a poachers' hoard of over 1,300 elephant tusks unearthed in a central Tanzanian forest, the government newspaper the *Daily News* reported Saturday.

Police near the town of Sungida Friday dug up four pits containing 1,308 tusks which together weighed over 3½ tons. It was the largest single haul of poached ivory ever made in Tanzania.

The *Daily News* said the tusks have been taken to Manyoni police station where they are being kept under heavy guard.

Police were led to the hoard by villagers who saw what appeared to be a poachers' camp.

The newspaper said a group of villagers earlier had tried to approach the camp unescorted by police, but were chased away by armed men.

Two large poachers' camps were found in the Choda forest where the four pits were discovered.

Police said the 654 elephants slaughtered for their tusks were apparently taken over a period of time from the nearly 13,000 square-kilometer Rukwa Game Reserve.



AID FOR ZIMBABWE: European Economic Community Commissioner for Development Claude Cheysson, left, and Rhodesia's British governor Lord Soames enter a meeting on development aid for independent Zimbabwe. Soames was a former EEC commissioner.

After guard lifted

Cubans jam Peru embassy

HAVANA, April 5 (R) — More than 300 Cubans trying to get out of the country have poured into the Peruvian embassy in Havana since Cuba Friday withdrew its armed guards from the gates, embassy officials said Saturday.

They began streaming to the embassy, scrambling over the fence or dodging through a side gate, immediately after the government announced it was removing the guards.

The move followed a diplomatic row over a series of incidents in which Cubans seeking asylum have crashed cars through fences into the Peruvian and Venezuelan embassies.

Cuba Friday accused the two countries of encouraging the dissident Cubans by giving them asylum.

Early Saturday, a Peruvian count put the number jammed into the embassy grounds at 315. The Cubans themselves were patrolling the fence on the inside. There were no government soldiers or police in sight.

One of the refugees, Lorenzo Sanchez Lora, said his people were guarding the fence to defend themselves from attacks and to prevent other Cubans from entering and creating impossible conditions inside.

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Carter, Reagan strong favorites

Louisiana chooses candidates

NEW ORLEANS, Louisiana, April 5 (Agencies) — U.S. President Jimmy Carter and Ronald Reagan looked to the south Saturday to pad their widening leads in the race for 1980 presidential nominations as Louisiana held its first presidential primary.

With matching winning streaks in the first round of southern primaries last month in Alabama, Florida and Georgia, Carter and Reagan were seen as the strong favorites in a state where little campaigning took place.

Fifty-one delegates were at stake in the Democratic primary while the Republicans were competing for 31 delegates.

The delegates will attend national party conventions where the presidential candidates are selected.

Louisiana Secretary of State Jim Brown predicted that only 25 per cent to 30 per cent

of the state's 2 million registered voters would cast ballots.

On the Republican side, it was essentially a contest between Reagan and former U.N. Ambassador George Bush.

Bush said Louisiana is "considered solid for Reagan, and it probably is ... I don't have high expectations about this."

John Treen, Bush's state campaign coordinator, said he would be satisfied if the former Central Intelligence Agency director managed to win 30 per cent of the statewide vote.

While Reagan and Bush made brief campaign forays into Louisiana this week, Carter and Senator Edward M. Kennedy made none in their bid for the Democratic vote.

Carter stuck to his policy of refusing to

campaign actively outside Washington, sending his wife, Rosalynn, and campaign chairman Robert Strauss to seek votes in his behalf.

Carter scored landslide victories over Kennedy in the Alabama, Florida and Georgia primaries and trounced his Massachusetts challenger in Wisconsin and Kansas last Tuesday, blunting the senator's comeback in New York and Connecticut the week before.

The president enjoys a nearly 2-1 delegate advantage over Kennedy. Carter has amassed 852 delegates, more than half the number needed for the nomination, while Kennedy has mustered only 427. Reagan holds a commanding lead over Bush and Anderson. He has 343 delegates to Bush's 72 delegates and Anderson's 57.

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Tito's condition continues grave

BELGRADE, April 5 (AP) — Doctors treating Yugoslavia's 87-year-old President Josip Broz Tito said Saturday there were no notable changes in his condition.

Tito, gravely ill with kidney failure, heart weakness, internal bleeding problems and pneumonia, was in his 85th straight day of hospitalization in the Slovenian capital of Ljubljana.

"There have been no significant changes in the health condition of the president of the Republic Josip Broz Tito in the past day," Tito's doctors said.

"Intensive treatment continues," they said in the only other sentence of a mid-day advisory carried by the national news agency Tanjug.

Tito's afflictions developed after the Jan. 20 amputation of his left leg, an operation performed to relieve a blood circulation blockage.

New cabinet set to tackle Italy's violence, high prices

ROME, April 5 (R) — Italy's 39th government since the end of World War II was to start work Saturday when Prime Minister Francesco Cossiga was to hold his first cabinet meeting.

The new center-left coalition of Christian Democrats, Socialists and Republicans was sworn in by President Sandro Pertini Friday night at the end of a two-week political crisis.

The 27-minister administration is Italy's first government in six years with a clear majority in Parliament. It holds 340 seats in the 630-seat Chamber of Deputies.

The majority might allow Cossiga to tackle long overdue problems, like the fight against inflation and a mounting wave of political violence.

Main item on the cabinet's agenda will be the appointment of new under-secretaries of state. Cossiga is expected to present his new

government to Parliament on April 14. The swift solution of the government crisis — one of the shortest in recent years — was made possible by a major policy shift of the Socialists, Italy's third largest political force, which shelved its demand for Communist participation in government.

For years the Socialists' left wing has been calling for Communist inclusion in a government of national solidarity.

This demand was dropped when the Christian Democrats, who have led all post-war governments categorically ruled out sharing government responsibility with the Communists, Italy's second largest party which will now remain in opposition.

Political observers interpreted the Socialist party's chance of mind and its re-entry into government after a six-year absence as a personal victory for its moderate party secretary Bettino Craxi.

Under strains of reconstruction

Nicaragua's Sandinista alliance crumbling

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, April 5 (WP) — Nine months after the Sandinista revolution in Nicaragua, the euphoria of popular victory has faded and the heterogeneous alliance that overthrew Anastasio Somoza shows signs of breaking into so many conflicting parts.

When Somoza and his friends were forced out of the country, they left next to nothing behind. The national treasury was a virtual void, Democratic political institutions were unknown. Somoza's idea of order had obliterated conventional Western notions of the rule of law.

Into this vacuum the Sandinistas marched last July 19 along with a vast array of other powers, opinions and influences both to their left and in their right. Now the strains of reconstruction are starting to show.

Unrest among workers in the cities and peasants in the countryside has disrupted the government's plans for economic recovery through increased production. Several leaders of the far-left workers' front have been arrested and charged with "counter revolutionary activities." Their newspaper has been shut down.

Some businessmen and landowners, meanwhile, have pulled massive amounts of capital out of the country. A new law makes such withdrawals a crime punishable by up to six years in prison.

Employees of business concerns are being encouraged to report any evidence of attempts by their bosses to take large amounts of money out of the country.

"It's a balancing act," said one businessman. "The Junta tells the workers not to seize the factories, but at the same time it orders the owners not to take all their capital out of them."

A common complaint against the Junta is that it rules by capricious decrees. Businessmen were angered recently when the Junta changed its mind about lands seized while the owners were investigated for possible ties with Somoza. It originally said they would be given back if the owners were exonerated. But after peasants staged a demonstration demanding that the government keep every acre, the government agreed.

The spokesman for Nicaragua's increasingly restless private sector is Junta member Alfonso Röhö. Last weekend he announced the transformation of his Democratic Nicaragua Movement into a political party. Despite Röhö's denials, many Nicaraguans see it as the beginning of an institutionalized opposition to the Sandinistas.

When a Sandinista flag was unfurled at the first convention of Röhö's party on Sunday, a suggestion was made over the loudspeaker that it be saluted. Many of the businessmen let out a resounding boo instead.

Party in hopes of resuscitating the unified spirit of the revolution, the government pressed ahead with a massive literacy campaign to cut down a 50 percent illiteracy rate. More than 175,000 high school students and other volunteers have been trained to start

fanning out across the country to teach the fundamentals of reading.

Even this effort has met with difficulties because parents have been reluctant to give their children permission to join the literacy brigades.

Crusade directors say such dilemmas have been resolved and the campaign will begin as scheduled.

Yet as other problems continue and frustrations grow, what Nicaraguans have always seen as an uneasy friendship — their relationship with Somoza's longtime ally, the United States — has turned into open antagonism.

When radical leftist unions seize factories and demand 100 percent wage increases, the government blames the Central Intelligence Agency. When businessmen spirit out of the country, that, too, is said to be part of a U.S. plot.

If there were doubts in the minds of many Nicaraguans about such accusations, many of them felt their worst fears confirmed when the U.S. house of representatives went into secret session last month to hear the CIA's version of what is happening in Nicaragua.

The subsequent congressional freeze of a \$75 million loan clinched their suspicions. The Nicaraguans are well aware of the ways in which the United States undermined the Marxist government of Salvador Allende in Chile, and it is nearly impossible to persuade them the United States is not doing the same thing in Nicaragua.

U.S. Ambassador Lawrence Pezzullo has tried to fight these accusations with explanations of the complex congressional budgeting process and uncontrollable congressional opposition. The CIA testimony before Congress, according to Pezzullo, actually favored the aid to Nicaragua.

(Nicaragua officials met representatives of 60 foreign banks to discuss refinancing \$1.6 billion in foreign debts incurred by Somoza's government).

In the meantime, several of Nicaragua's top government officials have gone to Moscow to see what support might be forthcoming from the Soviets.

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Salvador foes unload guns for Easter holiday

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador April 5 (AP) — Rightists and leftists engaged in a bloody power struggle appeared early Saturday to have put down their weapons for the Easter weekend as residents left the capital city for the Christian holiday.

Hundreds of thousands of Salvadorans flocked to the beaches from the capital and the countryside. Virtually all stores and restaurants were closed.

Only a handful of street vendors were out, most of them near the utilities, which were forced to keep employees on hand. Only a few police or national guardsmen were seen and all government and private offices were closed for the long weekend.

Two persons were wounded in a shooting incident early Friday near the University of El Salvador. Some reports said it was politically motivated, but authorities said they were not sure.

Roman Catholic church officials say nearly 1,000 persons have died in political violence since Jan. 1, and the March 24 slaying of Archbishop Oscar Arnulfo Romero led to more bloody violence last week.



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British North Sea oil satisfies W. Germany

BONN, April 5 (R) — Britain is playing a growing role in slaking West Germany's thirst for oil.

Official figures for February showed that, despite the popular view that Bonn depends mainly on Arab oil, the West Germans imported 1.4 million tons of Britain's North Sea oil that month — more than from any other source.

Although the main supplier countries constantly switch positions in the monthly listing, officials here are sure that Britain's emergence at the top was significant.

The expectations here that British oil will continue to rank high, if not necessarily first,

UAE loans Sudan \$50m

ABU DHABI, April 5 (AFP) — The United Arab Emirates has granted Sudan a \$50 million, 10-year loan at four per cent interest to help cover its treasury deficit, an authoritative source said Saturday.

The loan agreement was signed here by the Director of the President's Office of the Emirates, and the Director of the Sudanese Ministry of Finance and the Economy.

Foreign Exchange Rates

Quoted at 6:00 P.M. Saturday

| | SAMA | Cash | Transfer |
|--------------------------|----------|--------|----------|
| U.S. Dollar | 3.33 | 3.35 | 3.35 |
| Pound Sterling | 7.22 | 7.22 | 7.15 |
| Deutsche Mark (100) | 171.00 | 173.00 | 169.60 |
| Swiss F (100) | 180.00 | 183.00 | 178.90 |
| French F (100) | 74.00 | 75.00 | 73.85 |
| Italian Lira (10,000) | 37.00 | 38.00 | 37.10 |
| Lebanese Lira (100) | | 97.00 | 96.55 |
| Syrian Lira (100) | | 77.00 | 87.00 |
| Egyptian Pound | | 4.30 | 4.40 |
| Kuwaiti Dinar | | 12.18 | 12.04 |
| Jordanian Dinar | | 10.95 | 10.77 |
| Emirates Dirham (100) | | 89.41 | 89.41 |
| Qatari Rial (100) | | 91.00 | 91.00 |
| Bahraini Dinar | | 8.90 | 8.82 |
| Iranian Rial (100) | | — | — |
| Iraqi Dinar (100) | | — | — |
| Yemeni Rial (100) | | 73.75 | 73.25 |
| Moroccan Dirham (100) | | 82.00 | 83.50 |
| Indian Rupee (100) | | — | 40.20 |
| Pakistani Rupee (100) | | — | 33.90 |
| Turkish Lira (1000) | | 45.45 | — |
| Gold kg. | 53.00000 | — | — |
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| Silver kg. | — | — | — |
| Japanese Yen (1,000) | 13.30 | — | 13.00 |
| Canadian Dollar | 2.80 | — | — |
| Belgian Franc (1,000) | 107.00 | — | — |
| Dutch Guilder (1,000) | 156.00 | — | 157.00 |
| Spanish Peso | 50.50 | — | 50.00 |
| Greek Drachma (1,000) | 82.00 | — | — |
| Philippines Peso (1,000) | — | — | 45.00 |
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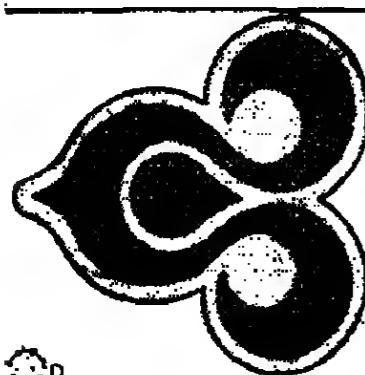
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| 8. | Lantau Trader | S.C.S.A. | Flour/Oil/Const. Mats. | 3.4.80 |
| 9. | Green Harbour (Barges) | Kanoo | Contra/Steel/Gen./ Wire | 2.4.80 |
| 10. | Ibn Jubayr | Kanoo | Vehicles | 4.4.80 |
| 12. | Kyo Jin | Alireza | Timber | 3.4.80 |
| 13. | eugenia 'V' | El Hawi | Containers | 4.4.80 |
| 16. | Jeddah Crown | A.E.T. | Bulk Cement | 30.3.80 |
| 18. | Odyseus | Rolaco | Bulk Cement | 3.4.80 |
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ENERGY SAVER: "Thermobile" is the name of the new "thermal blood-hound" on wheels that Volker Hauff, Federal Minister for Research and Technology, recently unveiled in Bonn. It is to be used to put an end to energy wasting such as is often found with insufficiently insulated exterior walls of old buildings. The idea for the anti-energy-wastage detector comes from the Rhineland Technical Inspection Association in Cologne. The "thermophile" is a vehicle with measuring instruments such as a rotating infrared camera whose film is sensitive to heat radiation. Poorly insulated house walls photographed with this camera appear as light surfaces on the black and white thermogramme. Dark areas indicate sufficient heat insulation. The black and white values thus registered can be converted by means even more information. On the basis of this and other information of a computer processing technique to a color thermogramme yielding such as the heat-transfer coefficient, the computer makes suggestions such as the types of windows and insulation materials to use in order to avoid heat loss through the house wall. The two color thermogrammes (right), taken with the "thermophile" infrared camera (left), show in black and white the clear difference between a poorly insulated house (above).

Throughout Cambodia Bicycle brigade pedals black market network

SISOPHON, Cambodia, April 5 (AP) — He would have looked sinister if not for the board grin. He wore very dark glasses, a black cowboy hat and stinky pants: the unofficial uniform of Cambodia's dedicated, bicycle, mounted black market trader.

He was probably smiling because he has made another trip to the Thai border, loaded down his bike with everything it could carry and is back to sell it all for a healthy profit.

This man and tens of thousands like him have over the past year thrown themselves wholeheartedly into trafficking, providing Communist Cambodia with the first real consumer goods it has enjoyed since the victory of Pol Pot's ultra-revolutionaries five years ago.

The black market stretches from Bangkok, where most of the goods originate, to Ho Chi Minh City, where some end up. Its hub is this dirty town of war-gutted houses and tin-roofed shacks swollen by transients from almost every province in the country.

Sisophon is 50 kilometers from the frontier, where Thai merchants have set up open air supermarkets, to which Cambodians flock despite occasional robbers and fighting en route and so-called "free khmer" guerrillas who take a cut of the trade.

It all starts with gold, exchanged at the border for Thai baht currency for making purchases, which are resold here, usually for gold. But this is only the small loop of a seemingly haphazard, but in fact highly effective, distribution system.

Armies of bicyclists, averaging 50 kilometers a day, set out from here along the country's major roads, especially routes five and six to Phnom Penh. Bulging sacks and boxes are lashed to their passenger seats and bolts of cloth sometimes flap behind.

Some travel between their homes and the border, others drop off their goods at the

"free markets" which thrive in almost all the towns. Bike repair shops and refreshment stands dot the roadsides for benefit of the traders who also move on foot, ox-carts, motorcycles, military and civilian trucks and the train from Phnom Penh to Battambang, 120 kilometers east of the frontier.

Prices fluctuate greatly depending on the fighting between the Vietnamese-Phnom Penh forces and Pol Pot guerrillas along the border, periodic rumors of border closings and the normal laws of supply and demand. Prices generally increase with distance from the border and are often several times those of Pol Pot's ultra-revolutionaries five years ago.

Two new ingredients have recently been stirred into this economic potpourri: a Cambodian currency which has not existed since Pol Pot's victory and the possibility of at least a temporary frontier closure by Cambodian authorities.

However, Cambodian and Vietnamese officials concede that neither move is likely to

eliminate either the border trade or the use of foreign currencies and gold for a considerable period.

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The mission, which includes representatives of 14 companies, is to bold one-day exhibitions at hotels in the five countries.

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China 'tourist' currency use encouraged

PEKING, April 5 (AFP) — China is putting discreet pressure on foreign visitors to dispense with the renminbi — people's currency — and instead use special currency certificates for tourists.

The Shanghai newspaper *Wenhai Bao* quoted a currency exchange official in the city as saying that from now on the certificates will be legal tender as far as foreigners are concerned, even in non-tourist shops.

The certificates, issued to tourists by the Bank of China in exchange for foreign currency, were introduced "for convenience sake and so as not to weigh down their pockets".

Meanwhile the use of foreign currency in transactions has been illegal as from April 1, the newspaper said.

The new arrangement is at variance with that till now has been the official guidance on currency. Every certificate carries a notice in English and Chinese to say that it can be accepted as tender "only at designated places" — such as hotels, restaurants, tourist shops, and government travel agencies.

From now on, however, currency certificates will not only be legal tender but can even be included in small change, the paper said.

In other developments, China's gross industrial output increased by 13.8 per cent in the first three months this year compared to the same period last year, the New China News Agency (NCNA) reported.

Quoting from a report of the state statistics, the Peking agency said light industry output increased by 24.2 per cent and heavy industry by 6.8 per cent. "An increase of more than 15 per cent was seen in the output of 39 out of 100 major industrial products compared with last year," it said.

Among them were fertilizers, insecticides and sulphuric acid. Increases varied in the output of steel, rolled steel, non-ferrous metal products, cement, crude oil, power and other products, the agency said.

It reported "comparatively large" increases in the output of cotton cloth, cotton yarn, chemical fabrics, knitting wool and raw salt among the commodities.

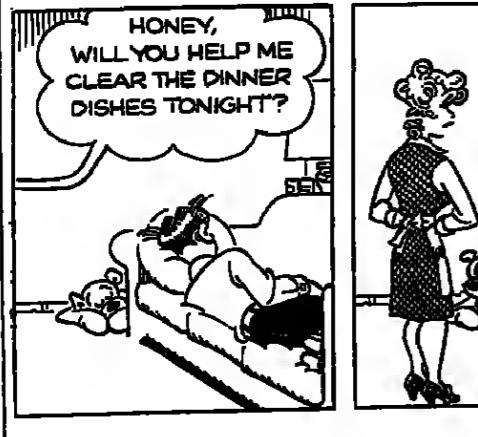
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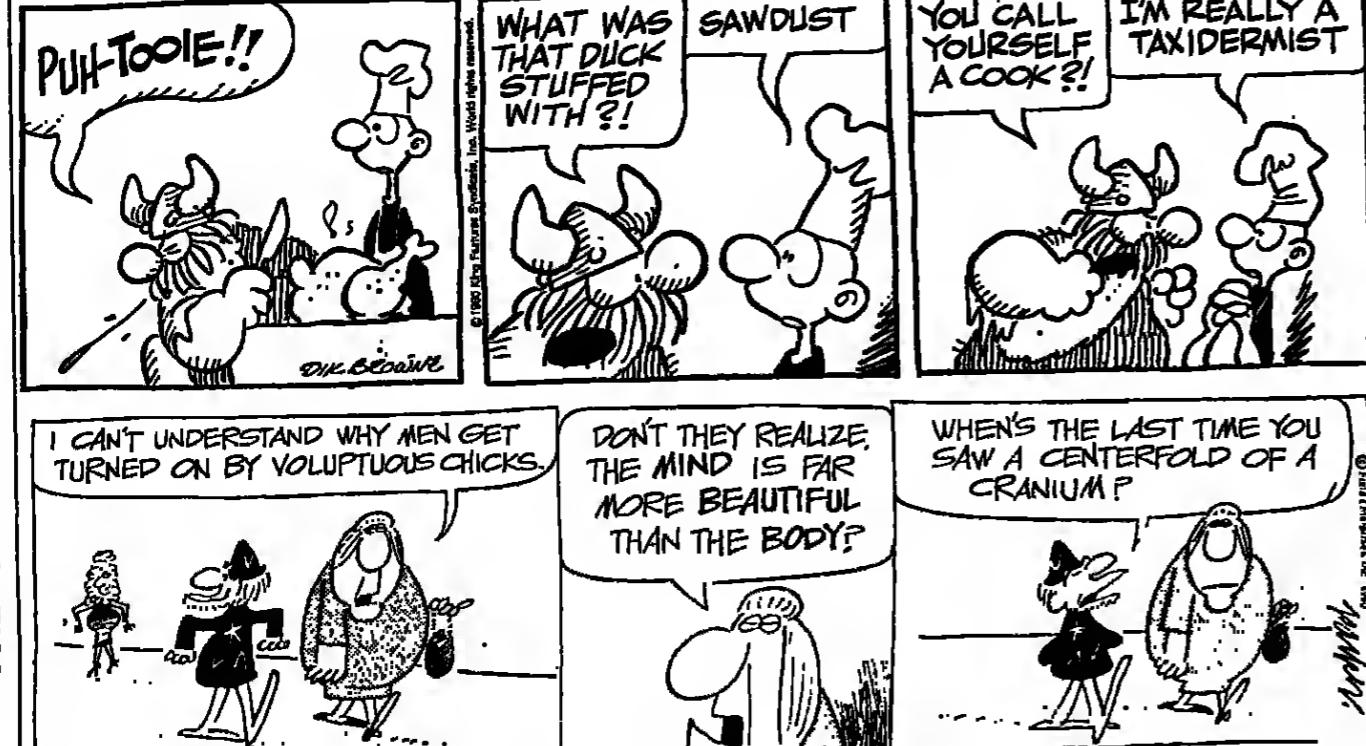
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2:00 Opening
2:01 Holy Quran
2:05 Gems of Guidance
1:20 Youth Welfare
2:20 On Islam
2:30 Radio Magazine
3:00 NEWS
3:10 Press Review
3:20 Leaps and Bounds
3:30 A Selection of Music
3:40 —
3:50 Closedown

Evening Transmission
9:00 Opening
9:01 Holy Quran
9:05 Gems of Guidance
9:10 Light Music
9:15 The Evening Show
9:45 Companions of the Prophet
10:00 Arabic by Radio
10:10 Music
10:15 NEWS
10:25 S. A. — A Daily Chronicle
10:30 The World Atlas
11:00 Dates to Remember
11:15 Late Evening Hits
11:45 On Islam
12:00 Concert Choice
12:45 A Rendezvous with Dreams
01:00 Closedown

Morning Transmission
8:00 World News
8:09 Twenty-Four Hours
8:15 News Summary
8:30 Sarah Ward
8:45 World Today
9:00 Newsweek
9:30 Open Star
10:00 World News
10:09 Twenty-Four Hours
News Summary
10:30 Sarah Ward
10:45 Something to Show You
11:00 World News
11:09 Rediffusion
11:15 Five Star
11:30 Brain of Britain 1978
12:00 World News
12:09 British Press Review
12:15 World Today
12:30 Financial News
12:40 Look Ahead
12:45 The Tony Myatt

Breaking Transmission
8:29 Books and Writers
8:30 Take One
8:45 Sports Round-up
9:00 News about Britain
9:15 Radio Newsworld
10:00 Outlook News
10:39 Stock Market Report
10:43 Look Ahead
10:45 Ulster in Focus
11:00 World News
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News Summary
12:15 Talkshow
12:45 Nature Notebook

1:15 Ulster in Focus
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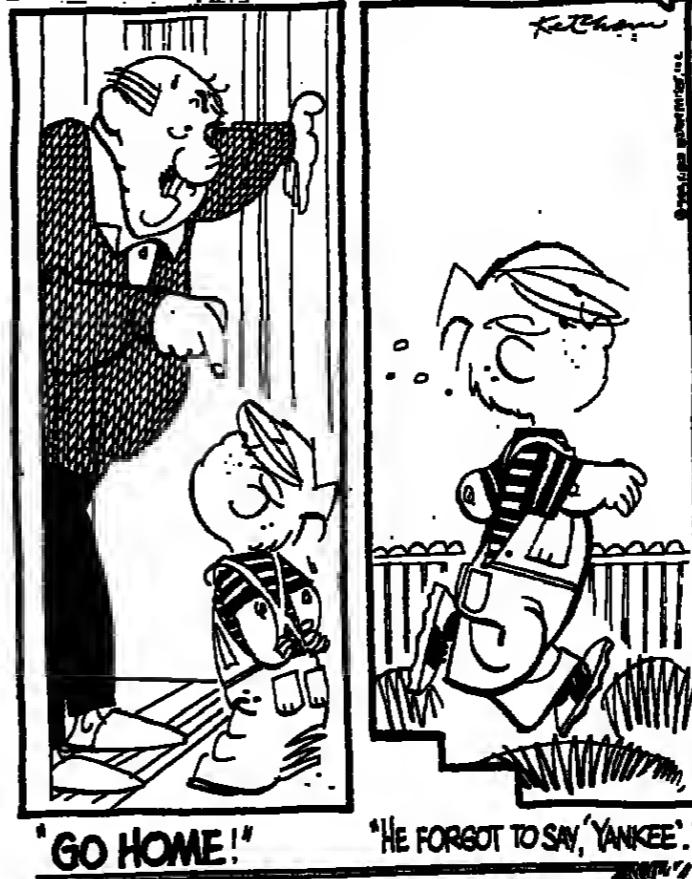
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"GO HOME!" "HE FORGOT TO SAY 'YANKEE'."

Contract ♦ B. Jay Becker ♦ It's the Little Things that Count

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

♦7 5 4
♦5 4
♦A Q 8 7
♦9 7 5 3

WEST EAST

♦A Q J 10 9 6 ♦8
♦9 6 ♦8 3 2
♦2 ♦0 J 10 9 6 3
♦A K 4 2 ♦Q 10 8 6

SOUTH

♦K 3 2
♦A K Q J 10 7
♦K 5 4
♦J

The bidding:

South West North East
1 ♦ 2 ♦ Pass Pass
3 ♦ 3 ♦ 4 ♦ Pass Pass
Pass Pass

Opening lead — king of clubs.

It's not easy to figure out how declarer made four hearts after West led the K-A of clubs. But make it he did, and how South managed the task is a story that highlights the amazing power of dummy's seven of spades!

Declarer ruffed the ace of clubs, played the A-K of trumps, led a diamond to the queen, and ruffed dummy's seven of clubs. So, from the bidding and the play, South learned that West had at least six spades, two hearts and

six diamonds.

However, this availed him

naught when South fired the

king of spades at him. West

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South now led a diamond to

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